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(*b*) the number of posts held by them in each of the departments and what those posts are; and

(*c*) the number of Hindu Nadars who have applied for these or other posts in each of the departments during 1102, 1103 and 1104 (up to date *viz.*, 28-8-1104) together with their qualifications?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The Government do not propose to collect the information as they consider that the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Supply of furniture to Primary Schools.

466. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has come to their notice that almost all the Primary Schools in rural areas are not supplied with furniture in accordance with Rule 45 of the *Educational Code* and that for want of benches and chairs the pupils and teachers are made to squat on the ground which is not even properly prepared and cow-dunged?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): എന്റെ ചോദ്യം കിട്ടിയതിനു ശേഷം നടത്തിയ അന്വേഷണത്തിന്റെ ഫലമായിട്ടാണോ ഈ ഉത്തരം നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, an enquiry was made by the Director.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഡയറക്ടരുടെ ഉത്തരവും ഇതാണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has not come to the notice of Government in any form.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഏതെങ്കിലും ചില സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ബഞ്ച് ഇല്ലെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is accepted. But the question refers to almost all the primary schools in rural areas. In that comprehensive form Government cannot say that the schools are in that condition.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഏതെങ്കിലും സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ശരിയായ ഫർണിച്ചർ ഇല്ലെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have no definite information about particular schools.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കുമോ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Appointments and Promotions in the Account Office.

467. MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Gazetted Officers in the Account Office holding offices permanently or otherwise on 24-8-1104 showing —

(i) their names;

(ii) their designation;

(iii) their pay, both permanent and present (24-8-1104); and

(iv) their birth places?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state whether they will give due consideration to the claims of the sons of the soil who are deserving promotion to the Account Office as Assistant Account Officers?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i), (ii) and (iii) The member is referred to the latest *Civil List* which is available in the Council Library.

(iv) Information regarding the places of birth of the officers is not available.

(*b*) The member is asking about a course of future action.

MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരോടുകൂടി ചോദിച്ചിട്ടാണോ ഈ ഉത്തരം തയാറാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): പിന്നെ എങ്ങിനെയാണ് ഈ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളത്? അവർ ജനിച്ച സ്ഥലം അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടെ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, I said that the information was not available; that is all. Does it follow that they do not know their own places of birth?

MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്താണ് അന്വേഷണം നടത്താത്തത്?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It was not done because there was no time to do it. They were not all here.

Filling up of vacancies in the Account Office.

468. MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the necessity for promoting Mr. C. S. Krishnaswamy Aiyar as Senior Assistant Account Officer in the vacancy of Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai appointed as Manager, State-aided Bank, Alleppey;

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